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Meter: \_\_\_\_\_

Parameter: Dissolved Oxygen  
Method: Membrane Electrode  
Facility Elevation \_\_\_\_\_,  
1/08

**METHOD OF ANALYSIS:**

	18 <sup>th</sup> Edition of Standard Methods – 4500-O G
	21 <sup>st</sup> or Online Editions of Standard Methods – 4500-O G (01)

<b>DO is a method-defined analyte so modifications are not allowed. [40 CFR Part 136.6]</b>		<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
1)	If samples are collected, is collection carried out with a minimum of turbulence and air bubble formation and is the sample bottle allowed to overflow several times its volume? [1.c]		
2)	Are meter and electrode operable and providing consistent readings? [3]		
3)	Is membrane in good condition without trapped air bubbles? [3.b]		
4)	Is correct filling solution used in electrode? [Mfr.]		
5)	Are water droplets shaken off the membrane prior to calibration? [Mfr.]		
6)	Is meter calibrated before use or at least daily? [Mfr. & Part 1020]		
7)	Is calibration procedure performed according to manufacturer's instructions? [Mfr.]		
8)	Is sample stirred during analysis? [Mfr.]		
9)	Is the sample analysis procedure performed according to manufacturer's instructions? [Mfr.]		
10)	Is meter stabilized before reading D.O.? [Mfr.]		
11)	Is electrode stored according to manufacturer's instructions? [Mfr.]		
12)	Is a duplicate sample analyzed after every 20 samples if citing 18 <sup>th</sup> or 19 <sup>th</sup> Edition or daily if citing 20 <sup>th</sup> or 21 <sup>st</sup> Edition? [Part 1020] <b>NOTE:</b> Not required for <i>in situ</i> samples.		
13)	If a duplicate sample is analyzed, is the reported value for that sampling event the average concentration of the sample and the duplicate? [DEQ]		
14)	If a duplicate sample is analyzed, is the relative percent difference (RPD) $\leq$ 20? [18 <sup>th</sup> ed. Table 1020 I; 21 <sup>st</sup> ed. DEQ]		

**PROBLEMS:**